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Application No.: 09/872263

Art Unit: 2113

Filed: May 31, 2001

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RESET LOGIC IN HIGH AVAILABILITY  
SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004 (Paper No. 9), please amend  
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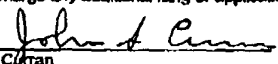
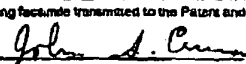
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Invention: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE USE OF RESET LOGIC IN HIGH AVAILABILITY SYSTEMS					
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